

STATE CONVENTION.

The Most Enthusiastic Ever Held and Was Very Largely Attended.

COL. SEBREE MADE POPULAR MOTION

The State Convention that nominated Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor Tuesday at Louisville, was the most enthusiastic nominating convention ever held in the State. Notwithstanding the fact that the nomination was agreed upon and endorsed on all sides and there was no sort of a chance of a contest of any kind. The big auditorium building was filled with Republicans and Democrats bent upon naming the candidate who should lead the allied forces of civil liberty under the most advantageous circumstances. This was done. The platform, which is in another column is a gem and the nominating speech of Gov. Bradley and the speech of Mr. Yerkes accepting the nomination were rare and ringing with the vital issues of this most important campaign.

Col. E. G. Sebree it was who took the floor immediately after the close of Gov. Bradley's magnificent speech and moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was done with a whirl of enthusiasm, and the convention, after naming the Log Cabin as the State emblem, adjourned.

Those who went as delegates from Hopkins county were: J. B. Harvey, Dr. T. W. Gardiner, J. D. Martin, Chas. Ashby, C. J. Waddill, Dr. Brown, J. P. Alexander, Frank Trimble, Geo. C. Atkinson, M. Cain; Marshall Hamilton, Hayes Jones, Paul M. Moore.

VICTORY FOR THE RAILROADS.

Judge Evans granted the Injunction to Prevent the State Railroad Commission Enforcing McChord Law.

THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Judge Evans this morning in the Federal Court granted an injunction pendente lite in the suit of the Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis and Southern Railways against the Kentucky Railroad Commission.

The injunction is to prevent the operation of the McChord anti-extortion railroad bill, passed March 10, 1900, and becoming operative on June 12, last.

Judge Evans held that the power delegated to the Commission by the Legislature of the State gave said Commission the right to exercise an arbitrary function, and to deprive the railroads of their constitutional rights, without due process of law.

In his opinion Judge Evans said:

"The courts of the United States have not hesitated, and in order to preserve to all persons, corporations and individuals alike the guarantees of the constitution against tyrannical legislation, whether state or national, should not hesitate to enforce the supreme law of the land. If in these cases the Legislature or the Railroad Commission had established any rate by or through the usual process, the reasonableness or justness of that rate would be the legitimate subject of judicial inquiry, but no rates have in fact been fixed, and none is authorized to be fixed, except pursuant to the express provisions of the act itself, nor until the Commission has, after trial, determined that the railroad company has been guilty of extortion. It will be observed that there is no general power delegated to the Commission to fix rates, nor does the statute creating the Commission give it any such rights.

"The sole authority in the premises is stated in the act, and must be based upon its conviction of the railroad of extortion. It cannot move until what we may call this jurisdictional fact has been ascertained to exist, and then, having proceeded to determine that the railroad has been guilty of extortion, although it has been furnished with no unmistakable statutory standard as to what is to be held to be extortion, it lowers the rate of that road for that particular service. Its own opinion, its own judgment, is the sole guide upon both questions. If the law only conferred on the Commission power to fix a schedule of rates for all railroads in the State generally, it would be the duty of the court to await its action in that regard and then permit those rates, if called in question, to stand or fall, as they might, in the court's judgment, be just and reasonable or the reverse.

"The Supreme Court of the United States in many cases holds that a railroad commission is a mere administrative body, and part only of the executive department of the government. Our analysis of the act in question, however, has clearly shown that the whole avowed purpose of the act is to give the commission the judicial power, or at least the quasi-judicial power, to hear and determine whether a railroad has been guilty of extortion, and, as a result, to lower the freight rate of that railroad for similar services.

"It will be seen, too, that the act might literally apply equally and indiscriminately to domestic and to interstate trade alike, although as to the latter it cannot be pretended that the Legislature could give the commission any power whatever.

"But without deciding the point, and assuming, as I probably fair, that the Legislature only meant the act in question to refer to changes of freight rates on local commerce, it still seems to the court that it is subject to several objections which cannot be overcome."

Judge Evans holds these to be as follows:

First—That if one railroad be convicted by charging extortionate rates, and a lower rate be fixed by the commission, such rate is prescribed by the guilty road alone and none of the others.

Second—The commission cannot, judicially, nor by any due process of law, determine the one question upon which its right to fix a lower rate must depend. Nothing short of a judicial proceeding, conforming to a due process of law, can hold a railroad guilty of extortion.

Third—That the court holds that the Legislature failed to recognize the right of a judicial investigation of the reasonableness of the rates fixed under the provisions of the McChord bill. Judge Evans says: "Viewing the act as a whole and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that those modes are due process of law, and that its enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States."

Referring to the charter contract of the L. & N. with the State as to the fixing of its rates to a maximum sum, Judge Evans holds that it is not to be inferred from the McChord act that even if this charter is subject to amendment, it was done by implication in the McChord act.

For these and other reasons stated, Judge Evans granted an injunction pendente lite in the case of each complainant.

Attorney David Baird, representing the Kentucky Railroad Commission, said today that the case will be taken at once to the Supreme Court of the United States. It will not be necessary for it to pass through the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Address to Young Men.

At the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Stubblefield will deliver an address to men. The services will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The men of our town can afford to miss this service.

ALL FOR YERKES.

Hopkins County Like All Kentucky Instructs for Next Governor.

MUST REPEAL THE GOEBEL LAW.

No Other Issue Intruded Into the County Convention.

Like the reports that come from every county in Kentucky was the Hopkins County Republican Convention at Madisonville Saturday afternoon. Everywhere prevails a solid, determined sentiment against Goebelism and in favor of the repeal of the Goebel law and in favor of John W. Yerkes for Governor. The Republican party and all good citizens who are opposed to Goebelism and in favor of the repeal of the Goebel law are as a unit for John W. Yerkes who will bear the standard of the allied forces of civil liberty.

While the convention was in session in the circuit court room the "regular" Democrats of the Courthouse precinct were orating in the county Judge's office down stairs, arranging to nominate a man for defeat. John Brashier

of the great fight for the restoration of the right of suffrage to the liberty-loving people of Kentucky.

We endorse most heartily the action of our delegates in National Convention assembled in their re-nomination of William McKimley for President and their nomination of that soldier-statesman, Theodore Roosevelt for Vice President, both of whom are today the very embodiment of true Americanism and stand first in the hearts of their countrymen.

We appoint the following named gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention and instruct them to cast the vote of Hopkins county as a unit for Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor of Kentucky. The following named delegates are appointed:

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, Dr. J. L. Dulin, Jas. P. Alexander, Dr. T. W. Gardiner, Ben T. Robinson, Geo. C. Atkinson, Paul M. Moore, Charles Cowell, Dr. W. P. R. R. Rodgers, E. Finley, Lawrence Rodgers, James Offutt, Will P. Scott, C. J. Waddill, Geo. R. Lynn, J. H. Lunsford, John King, S. A. Frazier, J. B. Hawkins, R. R. Graham, W. B. Ross, A. M. Lawrence, H. F. Porter, Chas. Ashby, W. B. Teague, J. B. Harvey, J. D. Martin, R. J. Salmon, J. G. Foley, Shack Wyatt, J. V. McEuen, J. D. Haywood, Toney Bradley, L. F. McLaughlin, Milton Durham, Simon Dunlap and all other citizens of Hopkins county who are opposed to Goebelism and in favor of the restoration of the right of suffrage to Kentuckians are hereby appointed

CHAIRMAN JONES SINGS A SONG TO BRYAN.



called out loudly from the courthouse steps the invitation for "all the Democrats of the Court House precinct to assemble in the County Judge's room." It is a small room and Judge Beard call back across the street, "They can all get in there."

The convention was called to order by John B. Harvey, county chairman. Wm. Beard was chosen chairman and Paul Moore secretary and the temporary organization made permanent.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Paul M. Moore, John B. Harvey, Lawrence Rodgers, C. J. Waddill and Geo. R. Lynn. While the committee was out L. F. McLaughlin, a young attorney of north Hopkins, made a speech that enthused the convention into hearty applause.

The committee then reported the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

We the Republicans of Hopkins county, in mass convention assembled, endorse the call to this convention and the purpose for which it was called, to wit, to name delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville, Tuesday, July 17, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor to lead to victory in November the allied forces of Civil Liberty in the reward

delegates and given a cordial and earnest invitation to go to the convention to take part in the movement to nominate the man who will defeat Goebelism at the November election.

PAUL M. MOORE, J. B. HARVEY, LAWRENCE RODGERS, C. J. WADDILL, GEO. R. LYNN, Committee

No other business coming before the convention, upon motion the convention adjourned.

WM. BEARD, Chairman, PAUL M. MOORE, Sec'y, Madisonville, Ky., July 14, 1900.

The L. and N. Annual.

The operations of the Louisville and Nashville for the year 1899-1900, compared with previous years, are shown below, June, 1900, being estimated.

Gross earnings	\$199,950.00	\$199,950.00
Operating expenses	\$86,715.07	\$83,759.45
Operating income	\$113,234.93	\$116,190.55
Net earnings	\$5,853.26	\$8,027.50
Per cent of expense to earnings	69.51	(66.01)
Income from investment	\$5,250.00	\$4,540.00
Total net income	\$11,103.26	\$12,567.50
Disbursements	\$1,811.30	\$1,811.30
Interest	\$1,317.00	\$1,317.00
Taxes	\$100.00	\$100.00
Loss on other roads	\$500.00	\$500.00
Sinking fund	\$150.00	\$150.00
Income from investment	\$5,250.00	\$4,540.00
S. and N. A. R. R.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Dividends	\$1,212,000.00	\$1,212,000.00
Total disbursements	\$8,850.30	\$7,790.60
Surplus over dividends	\$2,252.96	\$4,776.90
Dividends in 1899-1900 include 2 per cent paid in February, 1900, and 2 per cent declared payable in August, 1900.		

THE PLATFORM.

First—The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, is confronted with a special and extraordinary duty in the election of a Governor of this Commonwealth November next. The convention has been called for the purpose of presenting to the people a candidate for that office. The events of the past twelve months draw together all the friends of social order and civil liberty. Officials elected by the people at the polls have been denied their offices, and the people of Kentucky deprived of the right of choosing their State officials. Republican members of the Legislature were unlawfully unseated, the city of Louisville deprived of the right to any part in the conduct of the government, the counties of Johnston, Menefee and Martin have been denied all voice in the choice of our officers, the courts declare that the only remedy for such invasions of personal liberty rests with the people at the polls.

We declare that the only tolerable government is self-government. We declare that in this State all men must be free and equal, and that the will of the people must be supreme law of the State. We demand for each child a free school, but we deny that education or accumulated property alone confer the right of suffrage. The first duty of Kentucky citizenship is to repeal the Goebel election law, which is the source and continuing strength of the wrongs done in this State.

A vote of confidence next November in men who are all usurpers of office, and who have for a year past been acting together to thwart the declared will of the people, will be accepted as a vote of confidence in the election law that is a blot on our statute books. The Goebel law must be abolished or Republican institutions must be surrendered. The convention invites all friends of civil liberty and social order to unite with the Republicans of Kentucky in securing the repeal of the Goebel election law and the preservation of the liberties of the people. We congratulate the Republican party on the efforts made by Gov. Taylor and his co-officials to secure this right to the people, and thereby prevent the State from having as officers men defeated at the polls.

Second—We endorse the action of the Republican national convention, held in the city of Philadelphia last month, and the nomination of President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt.

Third—We desire to express our indignation at the inhuman massacre of our fellow-citizens in China, and give voice hereby to our sympathy for the relations of those so foully murdered, and express appreciation of the courage of the American sailors, marines and soldiers now engaged in protecting American citizens of that country. We urge upon the national administration that every effort be made to protect the lives and property of American citizens now in such imminent peril.

THE CONDITIONS.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge Tells How He Might Become a Candidate.

There has been some mention of our name in connection with the race for Congress in this district. This has been without our authority or consent. We do not want the seat in Congress; we are too busy to fool with Congressional races. But there is a contingency which would make us hesitate before we would decline to consent to accept an election. If Mr. St. Louis Trimble, bolter, and Mr. Moody would unite in withdrawing and in requesting us to represent the true Democracy, and Judge Cantrell would oblige himself not to issue a temporary injunction and set the hearing for a day subsequent to the election and Judge Hazelrigg agreed to hear an argument on any motion concerning an injunction without having his mind made up and his judgment prepared before the argument; and Judge Ira Julian and the Franklin delegation would agree not to bolt and give good security for the fulfillment of their obligation; and Poynts, Fulton and Younts solemnly swear they would honestly act in giving the certificate—under these conditions we would take the matter under the most serious consideration, and perhaps ask the prayers of the Rev. Mr. Taliaferro—Lexington Herald.

The McChord Law Unconstitutional.

Judge Walter Evans has decided that the McChord law for the regulation of railroad rates is unconstitutional. He says:

"Viewing the act as a whole, and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due process of law, and that its enforce-

ment would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment."

This law was indorsed by the convention which nominated the late Senator Goebel. It was thus made an article of party faith, and Democrats who did not favor it were threatened with political excommunication. It was passed by the last legislature under the lash of the party whip. The purpose of it was to punish the L. & N. railroad for opposing Senator Goebel, who threatened to repeal its charter and destroy its business. Like many other measures adopted by that revolutionary crowd, it was an appeal to the prejudice against corporations. It was the opinion of the best lawyers in the State that it was unconstitutional but revenge demanded its passage and it became a law. Judge Evans has rendered a just decision. There can be no greater crime than the attempted confiscation of corporate property to satisfy the hate of a political mob.—Louisville Commercial.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters that remain uncalled for in the post-office at Earlington for the week ending July 18:

Mrs. Kate Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Barnes, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Miss Lula Crawford, John Evans, Miss Macie Earle, Bayard Eplemy, Otis Franklin, W. M. Gordon, William Greer, Miss Ella Hubbard, George Hall, Mrs. A. Hawkins, John Jackson, (col.), Willie Jackson, Foster Lyons, M. K. Lyons, B. H. Moody, D. F. Myers, W. H. Monson, Ernest Fayne, Miss Ella Hubbard, Maggie Robertson, J. R. Stevens, Frank Slaton, Sol Shaw, Johnnie Thomason, Mrs. M. F. Thomason, Les Wells.

The Gold Democrats so far as they have made known their intentions will support McKimley. New York newspapers have printed a number of declarations to this effect from prominent gold men.

Subscribe for THE BEE.



## DOWN IN THE MINES.

While the farmers of this county deeply sympathize with labor who are oppressed or mistreated, there is strong evidence at hand that they are becoming thoroughly disgusted with the false plea for pity and sympathy made by the agitators of trouble sent out by the United Mine Workers. Since their advent into this county scarcely a day passes when a farmer is called to town on business that he is not met by some of the gang and hounded almost beyond endurance with their false tale of woe. Here the question arises, why should these sympathy seekers try to enlist the farmers in their cause, when low wages, if such were the case, means plenty of work, which is just what the farmer desires. The question is easily answered. These would-be destroyers of toime and happiness are paid to talk and they must quite naturally show that they are laboring for their cause; and since there are no miners in this county who will lend a listening ear to their false counsel, (except the few they now own, both soul and body) the farmer is sought and the report goes in, "We have this day met many of our fellow laborers who express great sympathy for our cause, and we have hopes, in fact, are assured, that the farmers will organize this county." Such statements as these, although they may be false, bring the cash from the poor deluded mine workers in another State for their support. It is an ill-bred and old farmer standing near Mr. Morton to listen to leaders. When some of them become very boisterous and by use of threatening language became very obnoxious to the old farmer standing near Mr. Morton, he said to the leaders, "You old farmer standing near Mr. Morton, you went so far as to abuse those who would work for a corporation or defend the same. Such uncalculated abuse was too much for him, and he turned on his instigator with the language: "I recognize the right of man to quit work when he so desires and can better his condition, but am opposed to the use of force to make men cease labor when they are contented, and as I led men in the war in defense of what we thought was right, I would again enlist to see that labor, when contented and prosperous was not molested by wandering agitators from other States, and farmers are getting tired of your uncalculated interference, and the sooner you cease such nefarious business, the better it will be for labor. Coal companies will never give a blessing to this county, and much of the present property is due to their investment of capital here for the development of mines and which has opened up a market for our farm products, and what is the coal operators' interest is ours, and hereafter your plea for pity will fall on deaf ears."

The Barnsley prevaricator is determined that the record he made holds for false statements made in his article to the United Mine Workers' Journal shall remain unbroken. Again the past week he takes THE BEE to task for its truthful statements made recently in regard to coal weights and says that he got his information from John I. Morgan, now at work there for the St. Bernard Coal Co. When Mr. Morgan's attention was called to this matter he denounced it as a falsehood pure and simple, and expressed a desire meet the writer face to face.

Of course the report will be spread both far and near that the meeting held by the representatives of the United Mine Workers at or near Morton Gap last Saturday was a stupendous affair, thousands being present; but the fact is there were present by actual count, only about one hundred persons, some of whom were country folks. Just think of the great hold which is laid on the workmen of which must be over fifteen thousand and all but fourteen thousand, nine hundred were attracted there by the amusement of seeing such sight-seekers as Wood, Purcell, (alias Jones) and Smith who were of the usual sort dished out by these fellows, whose chief interest is to abuse the St. Bernard Coal Company and an attack on THE BEE for stinging them so painfully from week to week. Wood again repeated his standing promise made for the last two years that he would reorganize the county in two weeks.

Purcell (alias Jones) of course related his grievance against the St. Bernard Coal Company for politely asking him to leave the county two years ago, when he actually performed manual labor by walking out of town instead of taking a seat in a Pullman palace car, as he wants his followers to support him in doing.

Smith, of Central City, also spoke, and in a scurrilous way referred to that portion of the picture shown by our Savior said that he would bless the few that met in His name. "That portion of the Bible certainly had no reference to such a few as me under the control of Wood, Purcell and Smith, whose object was to form a plot whereby the innocent wife and children would be robbed through illness of father and husband; the necessities of life stolen from them by striking miners and their lives crushed out by poverty and starvation."

Tate says he is certainly afraid he will get on the grass and be arrested. The control of 20,000 acres of coal lands by the St. Bernard Company worries such as he, for he knows not what to read.

The striking miners of Alabama have after a few days idleness returned to work at virtually the old scale of wages.

Every miner in the state, who loves civil liberty, should be found in line for Yerkes for our next governor.

Messrs. Salmon and Ward, of Crabtree mine, came over last Saturday and met with the miners by taking a hand in the Madisonville convention. They are the Republican leaders at that point. Mine fire fighting on scientific lines, with all known devices and appliances, is being carried on at Essen No. 8, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Hazletline. The work has been in progress since Good Friday, April 18, and still the end is not in sight. On Good Friday a little spark from a motor, deep down in the mine, set fire to some oil and grease in a pump-house and started a fire. Few men were in the mine at the time, it being a holiday and many of the miners had gone to town. A large crowd of miners gathered at the mine, but after ineffectual attempts to reach him were finally compelled to give it up and the work of extinguishing the fire was commenced, three days after the blaze started. All the entrances and air shafts were bratticed and water poured into the mine. The fire started about a mile back in the mine and was hard to get at. After flooding the mine for almost two months it was opened last week and an effort at once made to reach Room 18, Entry 31, where the body of Sterner is supposed to be buried. However, the mine was found to be still on fire and had to be closed at once.

One pump has been busy day and night forcing water into the burning mine, but it was not of sufficient capacity to keep up the supply necessary. Then the forces of nature were called in. On the hills above the mine are 25 gas wells, and the overflow of water from these was brought into requisition. More or less water flows constantly from these wells, and all the surplus was turned into the mine, by way of an air shaft. Still the water did not fall of water, and when it will be problematical.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Consumption Cured.**  
Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption in a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

**A Mistake.**  
The report circulated here that it was Rev. Jno. M. Crowe who was charged with being drunk in Evansville a few days ago. But it was a mistake. It was Rev. Ed P. Crowe instead of Rev. John M. Crowe. The latter is well known to many of our readers, having held a successful revival in this town. He is a man of unquestionable character and unsullied reputation.

Rev. W. C. Wilson and wife came over from Dawson yesterday.

## Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured. It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy. 50c. and \$1. All druggists.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

An excursion train of fourteen coaches was on last Sunday between Clarksville and Nashville.

Section foremen along the line complain of the scarcity of men for work on the section.

Railroad men are fast learning that the use of liquor is a serious drawback to their profession and when not to excess they are apt to lose their jobs, as was shown last week when some of the Henderson division boys were discharged on account of their fondness for liquor.

"The trunk lines have adopted a new standard rule authorizing train conductors to deal with passengers having neither ticket nor pass, and who will not pay their fare. It reads as follows: 'Should any one be found on a train without proper transportation, such person must be required to pay fare and in case of refusal should be requested to leave the train. If he refuses to leave the train peacefully he should be ejected by the conductor, only such force being used as is necessary for his removal, and in no case with unnecessary violence, harsh language or display of ill temper. The ejections must be made by the conductors as an act of legal duty, and only in a reasonable manner and at a proper place within station limits. It should not be at such a place, in such weather, or at such unreasonable hours of the night as might ordinarily endanger the health or the safety of the person ejected, and the person ejected must not be a child, a person of unsound mind, or one unable to take care of himself or herself.' This shows what great care must be exercised by the railroad companies in their dealings with the public and it can all be traced to the fact that in the courts of the land at this day it is almost impossible for a railroad to receive justice at the hands of the average juror. Even with right plainly on their side a verdict is found against them in nearly every case for putting dead beats off the train. An old farmer recently said to the man who would attempt to ride on a train without paying by saying 'I would just as soon go into a man's meat house and steal his meat as to board a train without either money or ticket.'

On the road where Jim Sullivan is now located thirty miles of track is being relaid with eighty-pound steel rail and Mr. Sullivan has charge of the work.

Section foremen Pendergast contemplates resigning soon.

Two of the conductors severed their connection with the railroad company last week.

Last week was a record-breaker for long freight trains. One train of ninety-three cars was run north and another of seventy-three run south on this point.

L. E. Price will teach the Red Hill public school this year, beginning July 24.

Mr. J. G. Wright and wife, of Nashville, were the guests of Mr. Hamby, last week.

Prof. John Keith is preparing to build a new residence. He says he is going to quit teaching and try farming for awhile.

Mr. Paton Lyell and Miss Mollie Mulrook were quietly married a few days since at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lyell is a prominent farmer of Muhlenberg county, and Miss Bullock one of North Christian's blooming belles. We wish them much joy.

We have a good sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because we have a lot of it left over. If it does not do just as we represent it, call for a booklet that tells you all about it, at St. Bernard Drugstore.

**Wise Words.**  
From one of our correspondents we clip the following sensible words: "And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and drew him in, and when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: 'How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?' And he spoke unto them saying, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising.'"

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion take Dr. F. J. Ash's Hygiene. It is the system in perfect order. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

**Hanged Child With Chains.**  
Because he objected to the husband she had chosen, Alex. Pruitt, a farmer, living near Columbus, Ga., is charged strung up his daughter in chains in her room and left her for dead. Only the opportune arrival of the neighbors saved her life. A young man whom Pruitt disliked had been paying attention to his daughter for some time. Finally the couple eloped and were married. When Pruitt heard that his daughter had disobeyed him he summoned her to him, and after upbraiding her in severe language overpowered her. He then adjusted a heavy trace chain around her neck, attached the other end to a beam and pulled it taut. Leaving the house he sought out the husband and fired on him with a revolver, not succeeding, however, in inflicting any injury.

Neighbors hearing the woman's groans entered the house and released her when she was within an arm of death. Pruitt is in hiding. Now, it seems to us that the whip-

Red Hill Items.  
Once more the hum of the threshers is heard in our midst and the farmers are busy threshing their wheat crops which are very light.

Mike Carroll has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. T. Hamby and wife have just returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Neb.

Don't forget that next Saturday will be the grand picnic day at Manxington. They say that a certain one of the Red Hill boys is sharpening his teeth now in anticipation of the mutton which he is sure to get.

Rev. W. E. Crick and T. H. Moore are conducting a series of meetings at Old Rock Spring Church this week.

Ask Hero Cash what he did with his fan a few Sundays ago. There is a certain young lady that could tell a certain story. He refuses to tell her name but he says, "She is as sweet as a June apple and you can guess the rest."

"Uncle" Tom Gulkey, an old and respected citizen of this community, is very low with dropsy.

## THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GONZA, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I began the use of your medicine, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take. I feel much better. —MISS MARY GONZA, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

**Nervous and Dizzy.**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sickness, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me." —MISS MARY JENNER, Box 15, Hedgesburg, W. Va., June 10, 1899.

plung-post (as Bro. Glenn suggests) would be fine medicine for that scoundrel of a father. Plenty of hard licks on the bare back would be the very thing for him.

**Church Directory.**

**M. E. CHURCH—W. C. Wilson, pastor.** Services first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH—L. H. Teel, pastor.** Services second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—R. M. Wilson, pastor.** First Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Second Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**SEBREE**—We are authorized to announce Hon. E. G. Sebree, of Henderson county, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.



## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY.**  
For Vice-President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
For Governor,  
**JOHN W. YERKES.**

It was Yerkes with a whirl.

**WILL P. SCOTT** made announcement of his candidacy for Congress last week through the Dixon Banner, the new Republican paper of Webster county.

They didn't do a thing to Chas. Meacham in Christian county. Charley opposed Beckham and the boys carried every precinct but one in the county for Beckham.

**EVERYBODY** wore York-tons and were proud of them. They were decorated with the ribbon of the York-ton, and a man as our standard bearer for civil liberty.

A COMPARISON of the cost of maintaining the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum under Republican and Democratic rule would make interesting reading. THE BEE expects to present such figures at an opportune time.

THE selection of Col. Sam H. Stone as chairman of the Republican campaign committee is the best that could have been made. In the second district the member of that committee may be either Will Peters of Henderson or Lawson Reno of Owensboro.

An interesting statement comes from the United States Consul at Stettin, Germany. He quotes figures comparing German and American labor. He says: "American labor is paid twice the wages paid German labor in the same calling, and the cost of food is from 10 to 30 per cent cheaper in the United States than in Germany."

THE Coal Trade Journal, published in New York, of which Frederick E. Seward, the eminent statistician on mining matters is editor and proprietor, in a recent edition devoted a whole page to a reproduction of the article concerning the St. Bernard Coal Company, which appeared in the June number of the Illustrated Kentuckian. The Coal Trade Journal used two cuts illustrating that company's operations and gave the matter special position in their issue.

THE Dixon Banner, the new Republican paper published at the county seat of Webster county, gives good promise of making itself a paper fully up to the volume of patronage that its county may provide. THE BEE knows the Webster county Republicans have proposed to want a newspaper badly at their county seat and trusts

## "WE'RE OFF!"



It looks like a case for the Cruelty to Animals society.—New York Tribune.

they may now show the fullest appreciation—having got one in the hands of one who can make it good if they will let him and help him.

## Mr. Yerkes.

The Courier-Journal speaks thus highly of Mr. Jno. W. Yerkes, the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky upon the platform of Civil Liberty:

Against the personal aspects of this nomination nothing is to be said. On the contrary, it is a pleasure for Mr. Yerkes' political opponents to concede that in this respect the nomination is unimpeachable. Mr. Yerkes is a gentleman of irreproachable reputation, who has the respect of his fellow Kentuckians of all parties. He is clean and capable; he is intelligent and educated. It is doubly agreeable to see the Republican ticket to see the nomination of Kentucky bring to the front a leader, for at once set it eliminates the personal phase of the campaign, which will be bitter enough without that, leaving the fight to be fought squarely on the public issues that are to be joined.

## High Prices and the Farmer.

The Union Stockyards Company of Omaha has gathered statistics which show that there has been an advance of \$2 per 100 pounds on live hogs and \$8 per 100 on beefs as compared with 1896. The best price paid for hogs in May of that year was \$2.38 per 100 pounds, but last month the price was \$4.58. Corn-fed hogs sold at \$4.15 in 1896; last month they brought \$5.30. Moreover, there has been an enormous increase in the trade. Receipts at Omaha in May, 1896, were 121,571 head of hogs, 57,520 of cattle and 60,450 of sheep. Last month the receipts were 244,598 of hogs, 81,902 of cattle and 72,860 of sheep. "These differences in live-stock values," says the Louisville Courier-Journal, "are almost as remarkable as the advances in iron and steel products, and they benefit a vastly larger number of people. The visible marketing of hogs shows a remarkable increase since 1896. The total packing in the provision year 1895-96 was 23,480,000 head, and for 1896-1897 it has been 28,172,000. These figures do not represent the entire slaughtering of the country, but only those at commercial centers. The Cincinnati Price Current estimates the outside slaughtering at 10,000,000 head yearly, which would bring the yearly average just now up to 40,000,000. The slaughtering since March 1 has increased over 500,000 head. There has been a decline in the amount of live stock but there has been no let up in the number marketed, so prices promise to advance instead of decline. This is the case also to the present upward movement in quotations. With such prices as the farmer gets for his live stock and such crops as he is raising he can bear with equanimity the declines in iron and steel and the shrinkage in railroad and industrial securities. If his crops and his prices keep up, it is a question of not how long the reaction in other commodities will continue, but how soon it will be checked. The farmer is a great consumer, and with full pockets he is such a liberal buyer that the markets of the world must feel the sustaining power. There is no evidence that he is being seriously affected by overproduction in any of the staples, and to tremendous undercurrent of agricultural prosperity the commercial world must respond."

China is a very fine specimen of territorial pie. But there are too many Jack Horner.—Washington Star.

## Deserved Promotion.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Edmondson will be glad to learn that he has just been given a good promotion by the L. & N. railroad company, says the Sebree Herald. For several years he has been filling with credit the position of section foreman, with his home in this city. Next week he will commence his duties as supervisor of the different sections between Howell, Ind., and Hopkinsville, Ky., and will move with his good wife and charming daughters to Earlinton. Sebree people regret very much to lose Mr. Edmondson.

## ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, CURED BY B. B.

...your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Sores and Scabs and scabies form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sores and Cracks? Itchy form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pain? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the Blood. To cure to stay cured take B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle. Six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So suffer no more! Write for it. Address BLOOM BROS. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

Miss Lula Jordan returned to her home in Russellville yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. E. Fawcett.

KOKOMO, IND., Aug. 10, 1899. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
Dear Sirs:—For the past ten years I was troubled with my stomach. About four years ago was taken down with rheumatism; was not able to do a day's work for three years. All medicine seemed of no benefit to me. A year ago I was advised to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I tried it and believe I would have died but for this medicine. My rheumatism is entirely gone and my stomach is in good condition. It has saved my life and I cannot recommend it too highly. Yours respectfully,  
ELWOOD MCCRACKEN.  
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Rev. J. A. Burden has returned from the "Hanson country" where he has been holding a meeting.

## Stung by a Centipede.

Mr. Thomas Sanders, Bluffton, Texas, was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived, some sensible friend got a piece of brown paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Free trial bottles at Campbell's Drugstore, and by agent in every town.

Jim Cromwell spent Monday in Madisonville.

**Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.**  
A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Formula is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store. For a Beautiful Complexion, Take Dr. Caldwell's German Liver Powder.

Miss Mary Egloff visited the Misses Hanna in Madisonville last week and was accompanied home by Miss Alma Hanner.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

## Ah Sing Called the Police.

Kansas City, July 15.—Incensed at the Boxers' murders, a crowd of men and boys gathered about the laundryman, and started a demonstration that caused Ah to call on the police for protection. The crowd passed the time throwing stones into the laundry and calling out to the inmates that they would kill them. A squad of policemen dispersed the crowd quickly, and at the instigation of Ah who is one of the most intelligent of the several hundred Chinese in Kansas City, guarded the place during the night.

## Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles—"Boesche's German Syrup." It not only breaks and eliminates the poisons to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in every town. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Mrs. I. C. Hartman and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Egloff.

## Eat What You Like.

When you take Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, for then, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, and the long train of ailments will disappear and your weakened system will demand food. Sound digestion and sound appetite go together, and both follow the use of this time-tried remedy. Sold by Campbell & Co., and by agent in every town.

Paul P. Price spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in camp at Sebree Springs.

In warm weather PRICKLY ACH ITTERS helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Mrs. James J. B. Wyatt and J. L. Jackson visited in Hanson Monday.

## WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Many women suffer all sorts of so-called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know that Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Campbell & Co.

John F. Hill is adding a veranda and other improvements to his residence.

## Look! A Stitch in Time

Saves a life. Hughes' Tonic new improved, tastes pleasant, taken in the early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver and tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Mrs. Hallie Sisk has been on the sick list for several days.

## How is the Ticket?

Does it suit you? Well, we are not all alike you, know, in this world, and it is hard to please everyone, but the favor is unanimously for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as it is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

If any more British troops are needed in China, Oom Paul can spare a few.—Chicago Record.

## THE LIST OF WOUNDED

who have been healed by Banner Salve is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Use the no substitute. Campbell & Co.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Will Britton is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

Rev. Wm. Childers preached at the General Baptist church last Sunday.

Marvin Orton, of Hanson, has accepted a position with W. S. McGary the liveryman.

Rev. Alex McChord filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lane is improving. The little fellow has been very low.

Little Annie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Clark, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Frank Fox is very sick, and unless a rapid improvement is made his physicians fear an operation will be necessary.

Tom Smith and his partner have moved their "merry-go-round" to Madisonville, where they will remain until after the fair.

The Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting will be held next Sunday evening by Miss Lillie Evans. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress at New closed last Thursday night. Rev. Dan Critzer did the preaching and Will Hendricks did the singing.

The county examination for white applicants for certificates will be held in Madisonville, Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st, by the County Board of Examiners.

Rev. T. E. Birkett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Madisonville, was in our city Monday. Mr. Birkett is thinking of preaching in Earlington, one Sunday this month.

John Crawford is quite a successful breeder of white rabbits and has fine stock. A few days ago he brought in a beautiful specimen for the editor's son which is greatly appreciated.

Ernest Brinkley had the misfortune to have his arm slightly injured while handling some machinery at the coke ovens Tuesday afternoon, which will necessitate his being "off" for a few days.

The Christian Church in this city is soon to be repaired and otherwise improved. Elder Clark, of Tennessee, is announced to preach at that church the first Sunday in August, and a large attendance is desired.

The St. Louis Button Company, 620 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., are making a very attractive McKinley & Roosevelt button in three sizes, samples of which have been received by THE BEE. They invite correspondence and orders.

**Revival Services.**  
The revival is still in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Large crowds are attending and much good is being accomplished. Rev. J. P. Stubbfield, who is doing the preaching, is one of the finest preachers Earlington people have ever heard. The sermon he delivered at 11 o'clock last Sunday was a masterpiece. He has captured the hearts of the people.

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## Gov. Taylor Given a Banquet.

Redkey, Ind., July 16.—Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, arrived in Redkey yesterday afternoon and was immediately tendered a reception at the New Ashley House. He, with the receiving party shook hands with over 1,000 people. At 5 o'clock banquet was served at which 200 plates were spread. He will deliver an address at Pennville today on the subject: "Duties of an American Citizen."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven a catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Complicated the Town.

In his sermon last Sunday night, Rev. J. P. Stubbfield paid a splendid compliment to the people of Earlington for not allowing whisky to be sold here. He also complimented the mayor, police judge, marshal and other officials for their diligence in enforcing the laws.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of 'Electric Bitters' she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This is a sure remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

## Census Completed.

John T. Barnett has completed the census and has sent in his reports. Earlington is increasing rapidly in point of population, there now being over three thousand residents in the town.

## Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. He was a man of tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Shift Happenings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown on Sunday night, a fine girl.

Mrs. Julia Halsey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James E. Gardner has returned to her home in Butler County after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Tillie Gardner visited friends in Drakesboro last Saturday and Sunday.

John McManus returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, after a few days visit with his brother.

Frank Wright was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. R. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Sparrow is visiting Mrs. Maggie Hale this week.

## JOLLIE.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratinsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Dr. Belote is Coming.

We are glad to say that Earlington is to have a dentist at last. Dr. Belote, of Russellville, has rented the office over the postoffice and is ready for work. The Doctor comes well recommended and our people would do well to call on him when they need dental work of any kind.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bickel's German Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Rashes, Pains or Itches it's the best salve in the world. Case guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

## Strayed.

From my penitentiary on June 21, 1900, one black horse mule about 18 hands high, 8 years old, had a lump on right hind foot just above hoof. When he left home had a rope halter. I will pay \$5 reward for his return to my penitentiary at Oak Hill, Ky.

## Boys' Night School.

I will again open a night school for boys early in September and especially solicit the enrollment of boys who are at work by day so that they cannot attend the public school. Apply for terms.

## MAY J. MURPHY.

## Strayed.

A spotted male hog, unmarked, about seven months old. Red and white spotted. Will pay reward for his return. HARRY MORTON.

## Near Toke Wright's Farm.

## Special Rates.

On account of the Democratic State Convention at Lexington July 15 is at a fare and a third for the round trip tickets limited for return to July 22. E. M. ORR, Agent.

## Strayed.

A brown and white spotted cow, medium size, 10 years old; crop and two splits in each ear; leather halter on head. Notify or inform J. S. Toy, Earlington, Ky., for reward.

Call on Toy, the Earlington Photographer and have your photos made cheap from 25c. per dozen up.

A Denver preacher is advocating municipal control of the saloon business. This would at least be a change from saloon control of municipal business.—Detroit News.

## Prize Eating Contest.

"They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook school-house."

## "Who won?"

"Ben Splutters—he ate nine head of cabbage."

## "Didn't it make him sick?"

"No. He just took a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That prevents Stomach Trouble of any kind, they say." At St. Bernard Drugstore.

Those who are prone to attribute evil motives to Russia should remember that she may have a duty and destiny of her own.—Detroit Tribune.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have little, even the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Daisy Photos 25c. per dozen at J. S. Toy's gallery, Earlington, Ky.

## A Bad Custom.

There are some folks in our town who make a practice of going to church and chewing tobacco and spitting on the church floor and carpet. Now, this is a fault for which there is no earthly excuse. If people want to chew tobacco it is none of our business, but no man ought to be vulgar or ill-mannered enough to chew and spit on the church floors. If you want to chew tobacco, chew it at home or away from church.

**A CLEAR HEAD;**  
good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of **Tutt's Liver Pills.** A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

**A Known Fact.**  
An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

"What do you think of these yarns about the Chinese being among the most civilized peoples earth?" asked Plute Pete. "Well," answered Three-Finger Sam, "I must say their way of 'treatin' strangers they don't happen to like reminds me of the palmy days in our great and growing city of Crimmon Gulch."—Washington Star.

## Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilelessness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay formation of undigested food, regulate the action of organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had bad headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to put a new life into nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

If the Chinese could get hold of the Chinese who invented gunpowder they wouldn't do a thing to him.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

## A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, indigestion, and the grip. Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Sore Gum Salve. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

## For sale by

St. Bernard Drug Store.

Miss Maggie McCarthy, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kilroy.

Don't take a peek of any old kind of pills to cure a pain of disease when a dose of Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bileless People will cure you while you sleep. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Miss Lillie Jennings, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

## HUMPS OR BRUISES.

Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wounds or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Bannan Salve, the best healing medicine in the world. Nothing else "just as good." Campbell & Co.

Every politician is getting ready to save the country again.—Baltimore Herald.

The blood is strained and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidneys and pure blood. Campbell & Co.

### Bicycle Repairs.

### Bicycle Sundries.

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## VICTORY AT TIEN TAIN.

Admiral Remy Reports the City of Tien Tain and Forts in the Hands of the Allies.

### COMBINED LOSSES WERE VERY HEAVY.

Deaths of Col. Liscum and Capt. Davis. Counted—The guns of the Allies caused immense damage to the Native City by Explosions and Fire.

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remy has cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tain are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than Monday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

**Admiral Remy's Dispatch.**  
Chia Poo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tain either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain; following casualties apparently confirmed.

**Marines—**Capt. Davis killed; Capt. Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

**Army—**Col. Liscum, killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Jones, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded. Total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 215; about 40 were marines, but the number is believed to be exaggerated. Have an officer on shore especially to get authentic list of names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in hands of allies. Admiral Seymour has returned to the fleet; the officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien Tain.

"REMY."  
CONFIRMED VIA LONDON.

The London Daily Mail's Report of the Affair From Shanghai.

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail gives the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

**Reviewed the Attack on Saturday.**  
The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tain on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts.

**Chinese Completely Routed.**  
The Chinese were routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

**Heavy Losses of the Allies.**  
The total losses of the allies in the engagement of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 500 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

**After Hard Fighting the Chinese Fled.**

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment for the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of Americans, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, where the Chinese had occupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

**Still Outside the Walls.**

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh auxiliaries advanced toward the native city, joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained until the day preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

**The Casualties Heavy.**  
The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese.

Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

**Texas for the War.**

Austin, Tex., July 18.—The secretary of war at Washington, has wired Adj. Gen. Scoury, asking how many troops Texas can furnish for a war in China. Gen. Scoury's reply was that Texas could be relied upon to furnish any quota that the government might call for.

**Tender for Service in China.**

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Gov. Tanner last night received a tender to the government for service in China of Battery A, I. N. G., of Danville. The governor sent the tender to Washington.

**Dr. Nicholas Senn Volunteers.**

Chicago, July 17.—The Tribune says: Dr. Nicholas Senn, who served as a volunteer medical officer during the war with Spain, has again offered the United States his services, this time to go to China to care for the Chinese soldiers who may be wounded.

**Nominated for Governor.**

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention yesterday.

## THE DROUGHT IN ARIZONA.

It is falling seriously on the Herds of Cattle. Thousands of Which are Dying.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Reports from the drought-stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands and their shrunken frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. The least to owners of herds can not be computed, as in their present plight condition no market can be found. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and there is none in the San Pedro from Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix.

At Cno Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops of alfalfa, barley and wheat between Pinal and Casa Grande, as well as on the Indian reservation Sacoan, where the Yuma dwell, are beyond hope. As to this, all is the destruction of timber by the forest fires, which continue to rage in the Santa Catalina mountains.

### PRESCOTT SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Arizona City Voted by the Most Disasterous Fire in Its History.

Prescott, Ariz., July 18.—A scene of the greatest desolation and a feeling of deepest gloom pervades this town today. All that remains of the principal business portion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and broken timbers.

The fire, which started at 7:45 o'clock last night, was not under control until three o'clock this morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodyear street, preventing them from crossing that street. The most conservative estimates of the total losses are from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which are located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, the three newspapers, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant, except one in the besides scores of private residences.

### TO CONDUCT THE CAMPAIGN

Personnel of the Republican National Executive Committee Selected at Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Senator Hanna announces that the following named have been chosen as members of the Republican national executive committee: Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerwin, Missouri; H. M. Manley, Michigan; M. L. Scott, West Virginia; Fredrick S. Gilba, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; Harry S. New, Indiana.

**Chairman, M. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S. Heath; treasurer, Cornelius N. Bliss.**

**MAN AND HORSES CREMATED.**  
Fire at Sewickley, Pa., Which Resulted in Loss of a Human Life and Much Property.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14.—Six coal and ice stores, three stables, a frame dwelling, a number of outbuildings and Pennsylvania freight cars were destroyed by fire at Sewickley, a suburb. Daniel Woods, a stable man, was burned to death, and eight horses were cremated, loss, \$50,000.

### THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ten Thousand Boers Will Emigrate to America When the Civil War is Over.

Cape Town, July 17.—When the war in South Africa is over, 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish-Americans are arranging the preliminaries for this movement. The latest Machadodorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

**Arrived Safely at Shanghai.**

Plymouth, Mass., July 17.—A cable message from Shanghai, dated July 14, announces the safety of Edward Dungs Drew and family, of this town. Mr. Drew has been for many years an interpreter in the imperial customs service, and has been made a Chinese order mandarin for his services. He was stranded at Tien Tain, and was heard from a week ago, under date of that place, and later succeeded in joining his family at Shanghai.

**Salvationists' La Junta Colony.**

Chicago, July 16.—A score of Salvation Army members from this city will start Tuesday for the colony near La Junta, Colo. Commander Booth Tucker will leave Chicago on Wednesday evening to visit the La Junta colony.

**Additional Transports Chartered.**

Washington, July 17.—The quarter master general yesterday increased the fleet of transport to be used in the transportation of about 4,000 horses and mules to the Philippines and China by the charter of the transports Phrya and Athenian.

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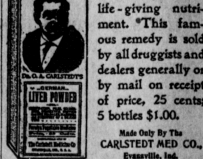
## Have You Dyspepsia?

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### CENTRAL CITY

Organized Miners Quit Because Men Are Discharged for Outrage.

Assaulted a Cripple Who was at Work and Did Not Belong to Union.

The Central City union miners were idle yesterday. The reason was that some of the "brotherly" members objected so seriously to a non-union man working that they beat and abused him Saturday night and were later discharged. Following this all the union men were called out and all are idle. The assault on the non-union man is reported to have been shameful. The victim was a crippled boy employed at the stove factory or sawmill.

He was viciously assaulted by three miners and badly beaten, his only offense being that he chose to work and earn wages for his support and had not obeyed the orders of the men who say that no man shall work at Central City except he obeys the orders of Wood and company. All the union miners there put themselves on record as endorsing this vicious assault on a weak and crippled boy.

It is remembered that not a great while ago an act of brutality to a mule at Oakhill mines brought about the discharge of the man who was guilty of the act and who afterward acknowledged his guilt. But the union said he had to be reinstated. He was not reinstated and all the union miners were discharged.

A machine plant immediately installed. No union labor is employed there now and the mines are able to fill orders without fear of a daily strike or walk-out.

The union has been losing ground in Central City and this extreme act on the part of the union men will lose for them much of their remaining strength in the eyes of the public.

**Success—Worth Knowing**  
Forty years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malaria Evers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A constitutional amendment ought to be adopted organizing our pettiness to the base of 16 to 1—sixteen Democrats to one Republican.—Louisville Evening Post.

If you are sick and older, don't know just what ails you. It's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Campbell & Co.

In Nebraska nowadays the skins of apertuous dogs are tanned and made into gloves.

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## AN ANIMAL ALTERNATIVE.

Seymour's Wounded Shot by Their Comrades to Prevent Capture by the Chinese.

### THE BRAVE MEN PREFERRED TO DIE.

News from Washington intended to prepare the country for the worst from Pekin, which was overthrown by the dreadful accounts of the horrible slaughter.

London, July 16.—The morning papers publish the horrible details of the killing, at the own request, by order of Seymour, of the wounded men of his command by tales of comrades chosen by lot for the dreadful ministry of death.

It is said that when the hard-pressed animal asked the wounded, whom it was impossible to carry off, which they would prefer, death at the hands of their friends or capture by the barbarians, tears were streaming down his cheeks. The answer was:

"We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men!" The firing squad was selected, and while the main force held the cruel foe at bay, the work of mercy was quickly performed, and the expedition was free of a burden, and the glowing cheers of a carnival of torture and butchery.

### DISGUISED THE TRUTH.

Washington, July 16.—Such news as came to Washington yesterday from China was distinctly bad. It consisted in a cablegram to Minister Wu, from Sheng, the imperial dictator of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent yesterday to that official asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as evolved from their cipher, was as follows:

**Legations and Government.**  
"Pekin news of July 7th says that Gen. Yuan Fung Sheng, in disobedience of imperial orders was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

**Corroborative of Goodnoon.**  
This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Mr. Goodnow, although the usual general's dispatch gave his Pekin news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the seventh of July.

It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Pekin.

**Can Not Talk on China Matters.**  
New York, July 16.—Gaston Kahn, the French consul general to China, arrived here yesterday on the French steamer La Bretagne, en route for China.

"I shall start for Vancouver tomorrow," he said, "and shall sail on July 20, for Shanghai. I can not talk about China matters, for I am on a special diplomatic mission."

**"Indignant" Instead of Panper.**  
Washington, July 15.—The interior department has modified the terms of the applications required for the use of the government free baths at Hot Springs, Ark., so as to require the applicant to state that he is "indignant" instead of a "panper," as formerly.

**Li Hung Chang Summoned to Pekin.**  
Hong Kong, July 14.—Li Hung Chang, yesterday received an urgent telegraphic summons to return to the port that he will proceed north tomorrow. The Chinese agree that his absence is certain to lead to trouble at Canton.

**An Actor Sunstruck.**

Phoenix, Ariz., July 16.—John Torrance, an actor, died yesterday morning from sunstroke. Torrance was 55 years old, and had been on the stage for 35 years. He was a son of Mrs. Judith, well known to theater-goers of the last decade.

**Well-Known Railroad Man.**

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Col. Samuel B. Benson, for a number of years connected with the freight department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

**Miles Talks With Minister Wu.**

Washington, July 14.—Lieut. Gen. Miles was an early caller at the Chinese legation, and had a long conference with Minister Wu, presumably concerning the military situation in China.

**Population of District of Columbia.**  
Washington, July 15.—The census office has issued its first bulletin, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,718. This is an increase of 10,000 over the census of 1880, or 3.5 per cent.

**Going Home for Burial.**

Washington, July 16.—The remains of the late Senator George of Iowa, who died early Saturday morning, left here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, via the Pennsylvania railroad, for the George home at Burlington, Ia.

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# THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.  
EIGHTEEN YEARS RESIDENT IN INDIA.

A famine the most widespread and severe of this century has darkened the whole of western and central India, an area co-extensive with New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeletons are the indubitable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, the lonely



SKELTONIZED BY FAMINE.

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1867. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had to work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the infirm, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The able-bodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extreme of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent \$47,000,000.

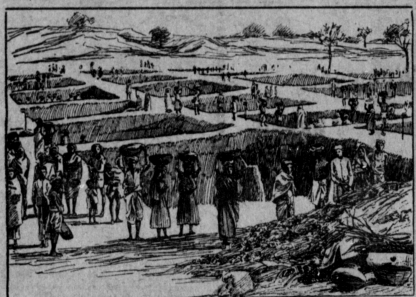
With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months \$27,000,000 tons of rice, worth \$70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender



"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ME?"

Famine did not let the poor go to sleep. In the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender



GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK—MAKING A RESERVOIR.

care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of their homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys a training that makes them self-supporting.

It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leonard T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be called promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fox, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens of all denominations in the famine districts.

The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to \$100,000. On receipt of a postal address "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, kindergartens, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and \$2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.



THE HAPPY MOTHER BEFORE THE FAMINE.

## St. Charles Items.

J. V. McEuen went to Dawson Springs for a short visit last week.

Andrew C. Clark, of Paducah, and Chas. G. Robinson, of Earlington, were here last Sunday night.

Dr. Perry, of Dawson Springs, was in town on pleasure Thursday.

Miss Eula McGee, of Carbondale, is visiting Miss Bertha Palmer of this place.

Mrs. Victoria Cannon, of Hopkinsville, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. W. D. Humphry preached at the Christian church on Sunday last and at the town hall at night. Both services were well attended.

H. E. White, of Ilesley, passed through here last Saturday, for an outing. He took an east bound train.

Misses Maggie Ellis and Mary Jones, who have been visiting the family of B. Crutcheff, have returned to their home in Hopkinsville.

The much talked of fishing party to Pond River is a thing of the past. The returns are—no fish, sunburn, mosquitoes, etc., but all were secured without loss of life.

Those interested in the Christian Endeavor work should not fail to read the Endeavor column in THE BEE each week.

Howard Caldwell, the earnest, faithful Y. M. C. A. secretary attended services at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben W. Robinson is at Hopkinsville and has been quite ill for several days. She was a little better yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robinson is with her today.

In Switzerland a telephone can be fitted to private houses for \$5 a year.

More than one-third of the manufactured goods in France are made by women.

Miss Myrtle Wooten and Ed Winstead spent last Sunday afternoon with friends here.

## Robert Stevens Hurt.

While attending to his duties as brakeman at Howell last Wednesday night, Robert Stevens was seriously injured by a car door falling off and striking an ugly wound. At the time of this writing the physicians in charge at the hospital at Evansville have not made an examination so close as to enable them to state positively whether or not the skull was fractured. His sister, Mrs. W. O. Toy, left immediately to attend the suffering man. He is a member of the K. P. lodge at this place, and Evansville Pythians have been telegraphed to look after his wants.

**The Helpful Church Member.**  
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